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Applicant : Horst Leitner  
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STEP  
Group Art Unit : 3618  
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Examiner : Klebe, Gerald B

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**MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the Issue Fee for the above-identified application:

- (X) Form PTOL-85.
- (X) Request for Corrected Filing Receipt and Correction of Priority Claim in 4 pages.
- (X) Confirmation of Election of Species in 2 pages.
- (X) Comments Regarding Formal Drawings in 1 page.
- (X) Formal Drawings in 28 pages.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$1,730 to cover the issue fee, publication fee, and advanced order of copies is enclosed.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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**COMMENTS REGARDING FORMAL DRAWINGS**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits herewith 28 sheets of formal drawings. Although the Examiner accepted the originally-filed drawings, the enclosed formal drawings eliminate the handwritten portions of the original drawings. Thus the enclosed formal drawings will facilitate issuance of a more legible patent from the present application.

No changes have been made to the original drawings in the enclosed formal drawings, and no new matter has been added.

Applicant therefore respectfully submits that the enclosed formal drawings should be accepted and used in issuing a patent from the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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